

THE BANQUET.

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finest ore reduction plants in America. The Captain handled his subject in a concise and intelligent manner, and his discourse was highly appreciated.

"Concentration of Ores" was the subject of a very interesting and intelligent paper prepared and read by F. Julius Fohs, of this city. Mr. Fohs is a Marion boy who has attained an enviable reputation as a mining expert, and holds a most responsible position with the Marion Zinc Company, composed of Ft. Wayne capitalists. Mr. Fohs presented some new and original ideas as to mining in this district, many of which will be tested in a practical manner in the near future.

Mr. William H. Temme, an Indiana capitalist and mining expert, was next introduced, and made a brief but very effective impromptu address concerning the district, in which he has proven his faith by the heavy investments he has made here for his company composed of himself and northern capitalists. These purchases aggregate many thousands of acres in this county.

All in all the Banquet was a decided success, and much praise is due the manager; the festivities lasted until the "wee sma' hours" of the New Year's Day, and closed with a splendid peroration by the Toast Master.

Our Commercial Club has proven a great success during the very short period of its existence, and has become a potent factor in inaugurating new movements, as well as injecting new life and vigor into past hopes and efforts.

Among the important responses received from invited guests who were unable to be present the following are given to show the spirit in which our movement is viewed throughout the State.

From Gov. J. C. W. Beckham: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st, extending me an invitation from the Crittenden County Commercial Club to attend its first annual banquet, on the evening of Dec. 31st. I deeply appreciate the honor of this invitation and wish that it was in my power to accept. I regret, however, that my duties and other engagements for that time will make it impossible for me to do so. Please express to the officers and members of the Club my gratitude for the invitation and my best wishes for the success of this occasion and of the prosperity of the Club."

Col. A. Y. Ford, Managing Editor of the Courier-Journal: "Doubtless you saw the notice in the Courier-Journal a few days ago of the annual dinner to be given by the Crittenden County Commercial Club. I want to congratulate you on starting such a series of annual gatherings. Other clubs that have tried them have found them of great assistance in increasing enthusiasm for local undertakings."

"I am writing to the correspondent of the Courier-Journal at Marion to send us a report of the meeting."

If it were not a time when it is impossible for me to be absent from here, I should certainly give myself the pleasure of being with you.

With best wishes for the success of the Club and all its enterprises.

Telegram from J. C. Norwood, of the State Geological Survey:

"Much to my regret unforeseen circumstances here prevent leaving in time for the banquet. Please assure members and guests that my sympathies are in hearty accord with objects of the Club. The Survey will cooperate in all ways possible to promote developments of your great mineral district, in the merits of which I have long had entire confidence. The Survey will take up detailed work in district next spring, both geological and mapping, and hopes to have co-operation of the Club in carrying it to completion. With best wishes to the Club

and guests, and hoping I may be present at next celebration."

The hearty thanks of the Club is due and hereby extended to the many firms and individuals who kindly rendered aid to the Club in giving its first banquet; Messrs. Gilbert & Hicklin and C. J. Black & Son furnished dishes; Cochran & Pickens and Mrs. L. A. Weldon furnished stoves; A. J. Chittenden furnished tables, etc., and Nunn & Tucker the use of their building, and rendered valuable services in conducting the banquet; the Electric Light company illuminated the building specially for the occasion.

In managing of the banquet the Entertainment Committee has scored a pronounced success. Mr. H. H. Sayre is Chairman of this committee, and its membership is composed of John W. Wilson, W. D. Baird, Dr. F. W. Nunn, Ross Givens, Dr. R. J. Morris, R. F. Haynes, Charles J. Haury.

The banquet will undoubtedly give great impetus to the progress of the Club, and it is hoped that its position toward our commercial interests, mining industries, etc., has been so clearly propounded that no friction or antagonism will be met with in the new improvements which the Club has set about to accomplish, as it has been clearly shown that our efforts will be in the interest of all and against the personal aims and endeavors of none who seek the general welfare of the community.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,
Chairman Press Committee.

CARRSVILLE.

Prof Wright had a vacation last week.

Miss Lon Culver primary teacher in the graded school spent Christmas with her mother near Birdsville.

Miss Bertie Speer of Marion spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Brewster, near here.

There is a great deal of land being optioned in this vicinity and the end is not yet.

C. H. Younger is very ill at his home near here.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was an enjoyable affair.

Prof and Mrs. W. F. Brewer are visiting relatives here. Prof. Brewer has had charge of a school in Fulton county.

Wilmer Speer, who fell during the snow and cut his knee on a rock, is now able to be out on crutches.

John Kember, who is traveling for a yeast foam company, spent Christmas with his mother.

DYCUSBURG.

The river is rapidly rising and a great many rafts are being carried down the river.

Luther Riley, of Princeton, and Willie Pilout, of Marion, spent Christmas in Dycusburg.

Miss Lillie Graves returned to St Vincent Sunday after having spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. M. B. Charles, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.

Miss Estella Richards has returned from Brookport, Ill., to spend a few weeks at home.

Miss Nell Clifton, who has been attending school at Marion, enjoyed the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Princeton, spent several days with her parents recently.

Mrs. Ialeen Alken, after having spent several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, left Saturday to join her husband at Evansville.

Charley Cassidy has returned from Louisville where he has been attending school.

Cleve Martin, who has been in Salem for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles, of Tennessee, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Miss Minnie Wheeler, of Mayfield, recently visited her aunts, Mesdames Dycus and Wadlington.

Mrs. Jane Cothan and little daughter, Pearl, have returned from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glenn are visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Thompson and Wilson, of Smithland, visited our town recently.

Johnson Easley, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

Lucian Vosier and wife, who have been with the telephone company for some time, are at home.

Dalton Vosier, who has been in Illinois, is at home again.

Rob Pilout, of this place, is the guest of Henry Whitt at Francee.

Ed Ramage and family have returned from an extended visit to Metropolis.

Miss Lucy Brasher, of Caldwell Springs, spent several days with Miss Mayne Steele, last week.

The remains of Miss Gladys McClure whose home was in Paducah, was interred in the Dycusburg cemetery on the 30th.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Walters, of Crider, but formerly of this place, was a blow to her many friends here. Her remains were brought to Dycusburg cemetery for interment.

STARR.

John Turley will move to Caldwell county.

School continued here through the holidays.

J. B. McNeely will commence school at Belmont February 6th.

Leonard Harbert spent the holidays in this section, and left Monday to attend school at Bowling Green.

Lee Oliver, of Creswell, is making his home in this part.

The Woodall and Hill hunting crew was here Friday.

TOLU.

Charley Weldon is yet confined to his room with hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Martin Windell, of Indiana, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Shaffer, of this place.

Since our last writing the one-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fankhouser has died.

Bank Curnel and Ambrose Burns with their families have moved to near Blodgett, Mo.

Mrs. Alex French, (colored,) of near this place, died last week.

Corn is selling at 40 cents per bushel and quite a number of our farmers have sold at that price.

Hugh Bennett has sold his house and lot in Tolu to W. N. Weldon.

Sam Agent, who lived on A. J. Bennett's farm, died last Friday and was buried at Dycusburg, Saturday. He leaves a wife and four children, whom, in consequence of the long illness of the deceased are in great need of the charities of the people. If all will help a little the distressed will be made happy and no one will be hurt.

Mrs. Frank St John and Miss Lou Weldon, of East St. Louis are visiting their parents at this place.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church closed Thursday night and although the visible results were not as great as they might have been, the good seed sown may spring up and bring forth a harvest in due time. Rees McConnell and Stone did some good preaching.

The river is now in good boating stage for the first time since July. The large packets will be out this week.

C. E. Hina and wife made a flying trip to this place Sunday.

Miss Sally Weldon and master Herman Babb came up from Salem Friday to visit relatives.

Louis Hoover moved his family from this place to his farm last week.

The Evansville and Paducah packet John S. Hopkins, that has been aground at Elizabethtown, Illinois, since July floated out Sunday morning and her shrill whistle again greeted the surrounding country.

RODNEY.

Miss Ruth Cook, of Tolu, is the guest of the family of E. L. Nunn.

John Henry and Frank Truitt, who came home to spend the holidays, have returned to Missouri. They were accompanied by their brother, Dock.

Tom Black has located in Indian Territory.

Tom and Sam Dampsey, of Poinsett county, Arkansas spent Christmas with their parents near here.

Miss Clara Nunn's school at Baker will close February 3rd.

H. L. Sullivan had the misfortune to lose his old family horse last week.

R. N. Grady has sold his hardware and grocery business at Blackford and will move back to his farm in a few days.

E. L. Nunn went to Marion Saturday.

Miss Iva Hicklin will teach the Greens Chapel, commencing with the close of her school at Bethel.

John E. Lever gave an entertainment at Blackford Saturday night. A number of our young people being invited.

The church at Greens Chapel will be reorganized soon.

Harry Stone has built a new barn.

C. M. Clift and Lacey Truitt went to Sturgis Monday.

Jeff Asher and family spent Sunday in Marion.

Bert Woody, whose home is near Mattoon, but who is now a soldier in the Philippine Islands, writes back that his regiment will reach San Francisco about March 1st, where the boys will be mustered out. This makes two terms of three years each that Bert has spent there.

Miss Edith Davis' school here will close January 27th.

HAMPTON.

Otho Crow, of Princeton, has been visiting his brother, Prof. Crow, for the past few days.

H. C. McCord went to Marion, Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife returned from Carrsville Sunday.

Dr. Edwin Davenport and W. O. Coffield went to Birdsville Sunday.

G. K. Green and wife are visiting his family at Kelsey.

J. Trace Hardin and Calvin Lusher went to Paducah Monday and attended the grand ball at Smithland Monday eve.

Roy Pickett left for his home in Arkansas Monday.

Dr. J. F. Crawford is visiting a very dear friend in Louisville. He may have them accompany him home.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Crow entertaining last Thursday eve. All had an enjoyable time.

Ben Herrin, the Deering machine man, was here last Saturday.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

H. C. Rice and wife attended the banquet at Marion Saturday night.

Ira Bennett and family and Mrs. Fannie Bugg were guests of relatives in Marion last week.

There has been much moving among our citizens lately: S. R. Boyd has moved to the Lowery house; A. M. Wigginton has moved to the Boyd house, and Q. M. Conyer has moved to the hotel.

J. W. Goodloe, of Marion was here Sunday.

Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was visiting friends here last week.

G. K. Green and wife, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here.

For groceries of all kinds see Bennett & Son.

Gus Grant of Dycusburg was here Sunday.

Rev. Miller and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corydon.

Miss Georgie Boaz is visiting friends at Paducah.

W. F. Ackridge and family of Marion were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Dry goods and shoes.

Bennett & Son.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from here Saturday.

Rev. Dickens and family left on Friday for Miss., where he has accepted the care of a church.

Mrs. Ab. Henry and Mrs. James Henry and children of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Gloves and overshoes sold by Bennett & Son.

Miss White, from near Princeton was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson last week.

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Mrs. R. M. Richardson visited her son at Sullivan last week.

IN MEMORIAM.

After a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Walters died at her home at Crider, Ky., December 25, 1904.

She was married just 36 years that day. She was married to J. C. Walters, December 25, 1878. The union was blessed with five girls and three boys. She was in

The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. F. Price.

It is convenient to the life of Christ into periods for the purpose of study. Stalker's division into three periods: year of obscurity, year of popularity, and year of persecution—is simple, but hardly comprehensive enough. Biographical and geographical life fall into ten periods. Below we give the first three periods:

I. Preparatory Period. This covers a space of about 15 months from Sep. B. C. 6 to Dec. 25, B. C. 5.

II. Period of infancy, childhood and private life, from his birth to his baptism. This covers a period of about 30 years, from Dec. 25, B. C. 5 to Jan. A. D. 27.

III. Period of early Judean ministry, extending from his baptism to his arrival in Galilee. This period covered about eleven months from Jan. A. D. 27 to Dec. A. D. 27.

DAILY READINGS.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, Return to Nazareth, Luke 2: 57a.

Thursday, Dec. 29, Growth to Manhood, Luke 2: 51 b. 52.

Friday, Dec. 30, Growth of John the Baptist, Luke 1: 80.

Saturday, Dec. 31, Ministry of John Baptist, Matt. 3: 1-2; Mark 1: 1-8; Luke 3: 1-8; John 1: 6-8, 15-18.

Sunday, Jan. 1, Baptism of Christ, Matt. 3: 13-17; Mark 1: 9-11; Luke 3: 21-22.

Monday, Jan. 2, Temptation of Christ, Matt. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13.

Testimony to Christ, John 1: 19-34.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

1. What kind of a spirit did Christ manifest toward his parents?

2. What was John the Baptist's theme?

3. What classes of people went to hear him?

4. What was the effect of his preaching?

5. What two great events were preparatory to Christ's mission?

6. What supernatural features in this week's reading?

7. What difference in the order of temptations between Matt. and Luke?

8. Which do you prefer to follow, and why?

9. What does this show about the apostles' writings?

10. Were these temptations real and objective, or only presented to his mind?

11. What circumstance called out John's testimony?

12. What new titles do we find for Christ?

JOHN'S DISTINCTIONS—JOHN 1: 19-34.

I. To the Priests and Levites.

1. Not the Christ.

2. Not that prophet.

3. A Voice.

II. For Christ.

1. That Christ is the "Lamb of God."

2. That he is the "Preferred One."

3. That he is the Spirit Baptized One.

4. That He is the Son of God.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICE.

1. John magnified Christ instead of himself. I will try to do the same.

John pointed every one to Christ. I will try to point men to Christ.

her 51st year, and a daughter of A. Morgan. Her remains were laid to rest at Dycusburg.

She was converted under the preaching of Rev. J. T. Barbee in 1890. During her last illness kind and loving hands did all that could be done. That dreaded disease, consumption, caused her to waste away until death relieved her. But she gave her friends the blessed assurance that all was well, and died happy in the faith. Mother is taken away but bids her family and friends to meet her in the bright and great Resurrection morning.

We shall meet there in the morning. When earth's night has passed away. We shall greet thee at the dawning Of the Resurrection Day.

When the Lord shall come in glory With our loved ones gone before, Then beyond life's finished story We shall meet to part no more.

A FRIEND.

Big Fire at Kelsey.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the brick store rooms here were discovered to be on fire. The entire population was immediately aroused and water was carried from all the cisterns and wells by the large crowd which had gathered. It was a hard fight and for three hours it looked as though the business portion of the town would all be burned. One of the rooms burned belonged to J. W. Hughes, one to Mrs. S. H. Cassidy and the other one to George W. Bennett, who also owned all the stock of goods in the whole building, consisting of groceries, hardware, furniture and undertakers goods of all kinds. His loss is about \$1,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

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HAS FALLEN!

A Rain of Fire and Iron Makes Port Arthur Untenable.

London, Jan. 2.—Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost continuous battle, decimated by disease and casualties, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At 9 o'clock last night General Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General, Stoessel, a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The Japanese General immediately named commissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. They met at noon today to arrange the terms of surrender.

The nature of the terms agreed upon it is thought will be of the most magnanimous character; the Emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff has given public his expression that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish that military honors be shown him.

A dispatch from Tokio quotes military opinion as believing that the entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms and may be sent to Russia on parole. Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes, and it is more than likely that Japan will embrace the opportunity to show her magnanimity and admiration of the gallantry of Port Arthur's defenders by allowing them all the honors which war permits a victorious army to bestow on the vanquished.

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